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Dear Mom & Dad,

Our few last days before leaving went so fast we hardly knew what happened. It was nice to see Murray and his family. Mary worked very hard and made everything go smoothly.

We finally got everything stuffed into nine bags yesterday and Mary took us to National. Everything has gone smoothly since. The flight was on time and uneventful. We landed at 7 a.m. and got into our room by 9 a.m. After a breakfast we took a two hour nap ~~and then~~ ~~went out for a walk.~~ Today was windy, chilly, and with drizzle - quite a change from 98°! We had to stop and buy Archie some socks since her exposed toes were freezing. After walking about 3 1/2 hours the pubs opened and later we ate at an Indian restaurant.

The hotel room is very small and we want a kitchen so we will look for a furnished apt. to rent for a month. Tomorrow we will start on that and plan our weekend in Bruges, Belgium.

After our nap we are pretty much on London time and feeling fine. We'll go jogging tomorrow around Hyde Park which is just across the street from our window. Everything is fine with us.

Love,

Jim & Vickie